





Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

**CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH**

FROM THE RECORDS OF BIRTHS IN THE TOWN OF  
ATHOL, MASSACHUSETTS, U. S. A.

1. Date of Birth - - - -	September 26, 1913
2. Full Name of Child, - -	Izabelle Renwick Blair
3. Sex, Color, and if Twin,	Female - white
4. Place of Birth, - - - -	Athol, Mass.
5. Residence of Parents, - -	Athol, Mass.
6. Name of Father, - - - -	Eugene H. Blair
Occupation of Father, - -	Manager



8. Birthplace of Father, - - Wendell, Mass.  
9. Maiden Name of Mother Mary J. Renwick  
10. Birthplace of Mother, - - Sunderland, Mass.  
11. Date of Record, October 30, 1913  
12. Registered No. 161 Vol. 6 Page 36

I, Edith Routier Assistant Town Clerk  
of the Town of Athol, County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, depose  
and say, that the records of Births, Marriages and Deaths required by law to be kept in said  
Town are in my custody, and that the above is a true extract from the Records of Births in  
said Town, as certified by me.

Witness my hand and the Seal of said Town on the 14th  
day of July 1950

Edith Routier  
Assistant Town Clerk.



Isabel Blair-6 mo. 1914



Isabel Blair-6 mo. 1914







Isabel Blair-2 yrs.-1916



Isabel Blair-3 yrs.





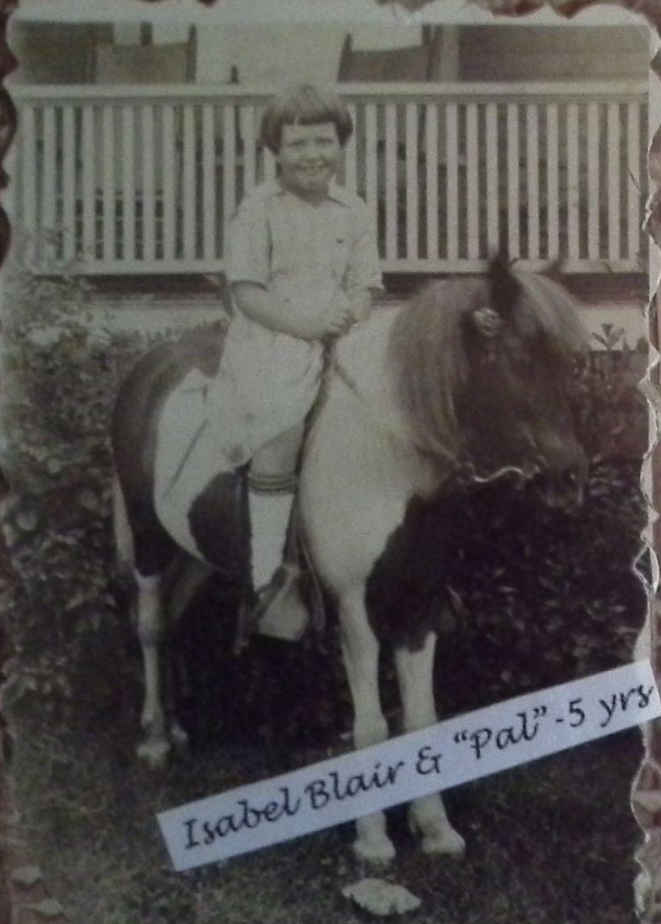


Isabel Blair-Dec. 1916



Cis & Is-4 yrs.-1917

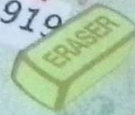




Isabel Blair & "Pal" - 5 yrs

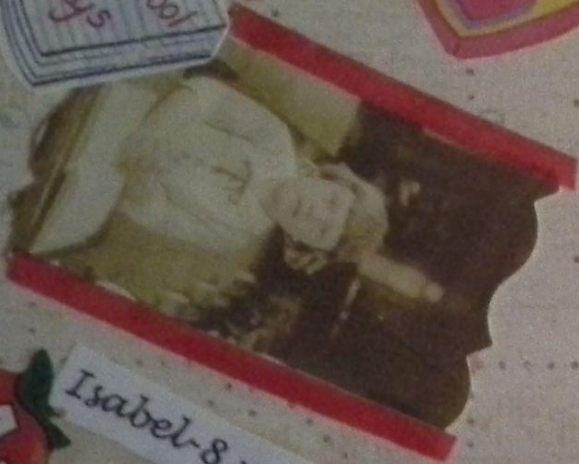


Isabel Blair - 6 yrs. - 1919

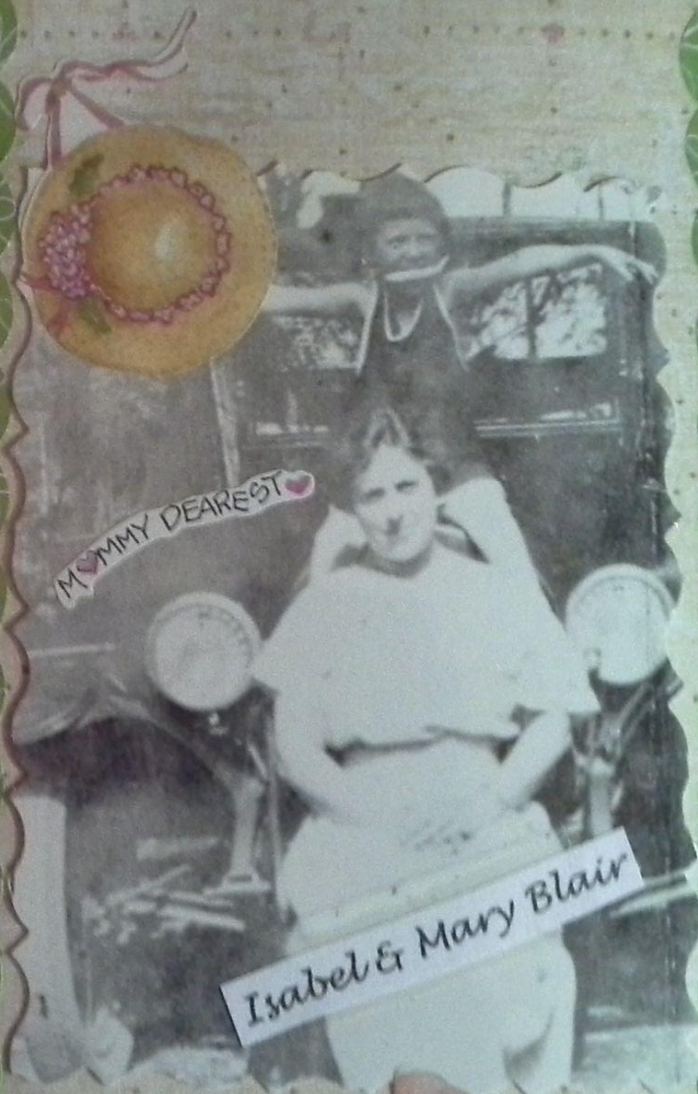




My School Days



Isabel-8 yrs and 7 yrs.



MOMMY DEAREST

Isabel & Mary Blair







Isabel-10 yrs.-1923



Isabel Blair-17 yrs.-1930





Drawing of Bluebird-6 yrs.



My soul  
can find  
no staircase to  
heaven unless it  
be through  
Earth's loveliness.  
Michelangelo



Isabel Blair-high school graduation 1930





Graduation Nursing school 1934

Isabel & Catherine 1932

Isabel & Mary-Butler's Providence RI







Patient



Q Thou who has given us  
so much  
Mercifully grant us  
one thing more  
a Grateful heart.  
GEORGE HERBERT



Isabel & graduation class 1934





Isabel-1931

compassionate



Isabel & Norma Marion Powers 1931

Isabel & Norma Marion Powers 1934





Heywood Memorial Hospital graduation class-1932



Heywood Memorial Hospital &  
1st ambulance 1931



Isabel Blair-1932



**MASSACHUSETTS NURSING BOARD**

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

Name: *Isabel Blair Morley*  
 Address: *100 Park St. Boston, Mass.*  
 Date of Birth: *10-26-22*  
 Date of Issuance: *10-26-22*  
 Expiration Date: *10-26-23*  
 Registration Number: *27855*  
 Current Serial Number: *062094*

**EXPIRATION DATE**

DAY: *26* YR: *22*



**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**  
**BOARD OF REGISTRATION**  
**IN NURSING**  
**CERTIFICATE as a REGISTERED NURSE**  
 issued to:

*Isabel Blair Morley*

**Isabel Blair Morley**  
**100 Park St.**  
**Boston, Mass.**

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**27855**

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**R.N.**





Isabel Blair-1933



gentle

COFFEE WICKS  
CALORIES  
AWAY FROM  
DUNKED DONUTS

Isabel-Gretchen-Doris-Emmie 1980

KIND

Isabel & Emmie 1984

thank you









Isabel French King Bridge 1938



Garatho Chorus

## GARATHO CHORUS OFFERS PROGRAM

Large Audience Enjoys Con-  
cert In Pearson Auditorium  
—Sponsored By Guild

The third annual concert presented by the Garatho Chorus of 18 trained voices, was enthusiastically received last night in Pearson Auditorium by an audience of more than 550. According to followers of the Garatho chorus who have heard the vocalists perform the past three years, the group last night showed a decided improvement in balance, blending and power. Much credit for the success of last night's offering goes to the choral leader, Miss Helen M. Quigley. After the concert the chorus and its sponsor, the Friendship Guild of the First Lutheran church, were guests of Mrs. Hilda Olson at Hilda's Tea room on Parker street.

Concert soloists included Cyril Saunders, Mrs. Isabel B. Morley, 15-year-old Margaret Thrower of Athol and Misses Lorraine Richard and Irene Eaton.

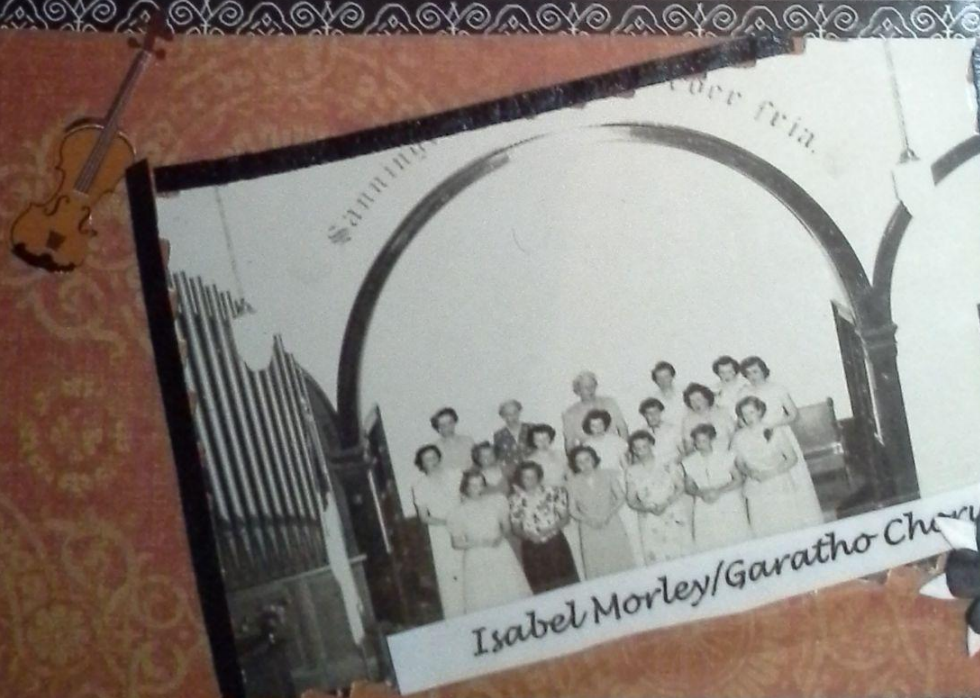
The performance was opened by the overture, "Waltz of the Flowers" by Tchaikovsky, followed by vocal selections by little Margaret Thrower of Athol whose presentations of "I Hear a Thrush At Eve" and "Love in My Heart" called for an encore from her Gardner ex-





Garatho Chorus 1951

Helen Quigley director



Isabel Morley/Garatho Chorus





Isabel Morley soloist 1951



Garatho 1955











Isabel 1957



Isabel Morley 1957







Familiar faces? 1957



Familiar faces? 1957

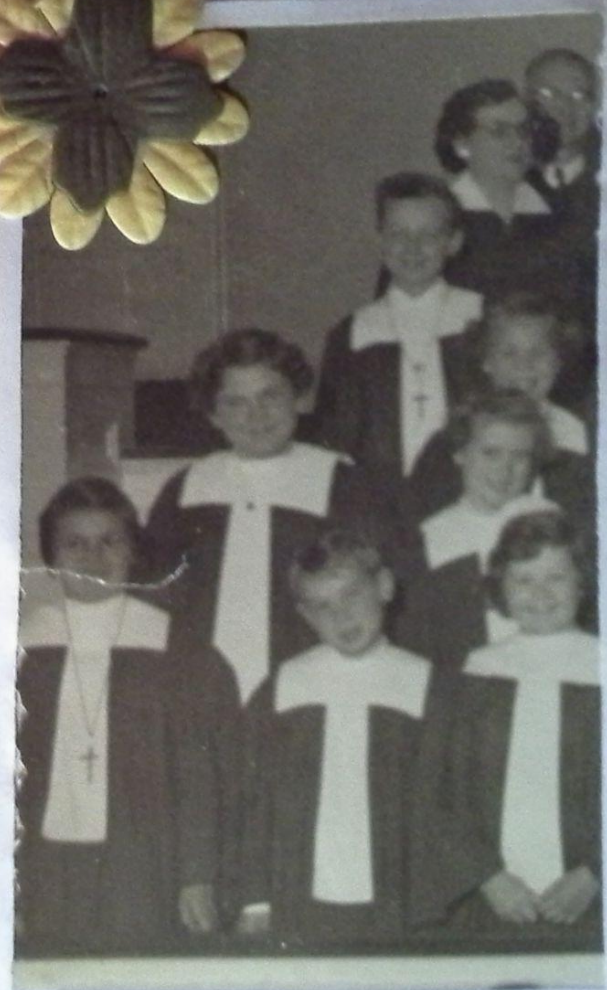








FBC junior/senior choir

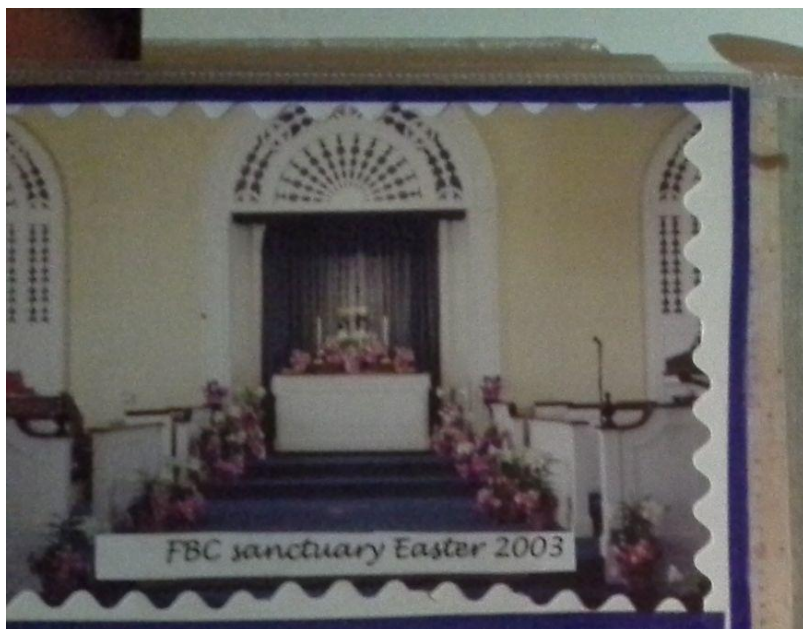


FBC junior choir/senior choir

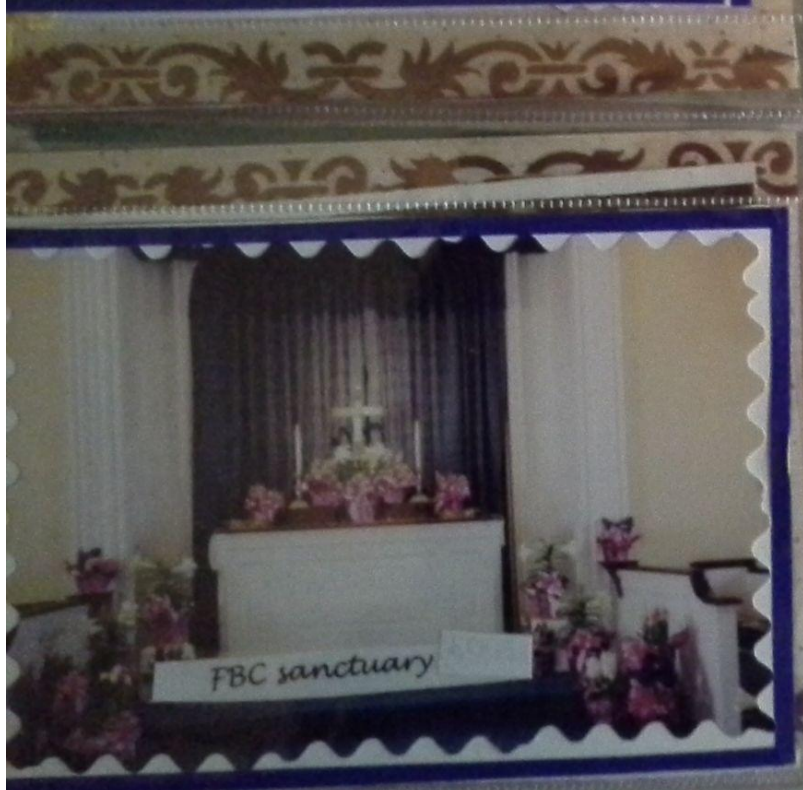




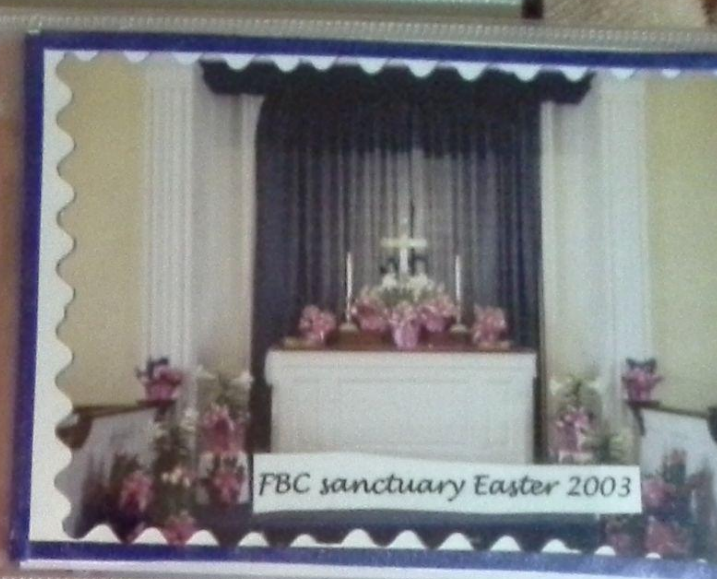




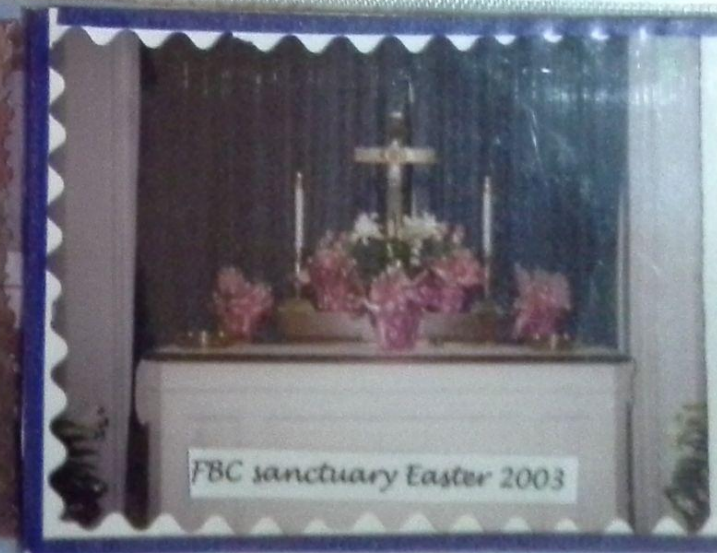
FBC sanctuary Easter 2003



FBC sanctuary



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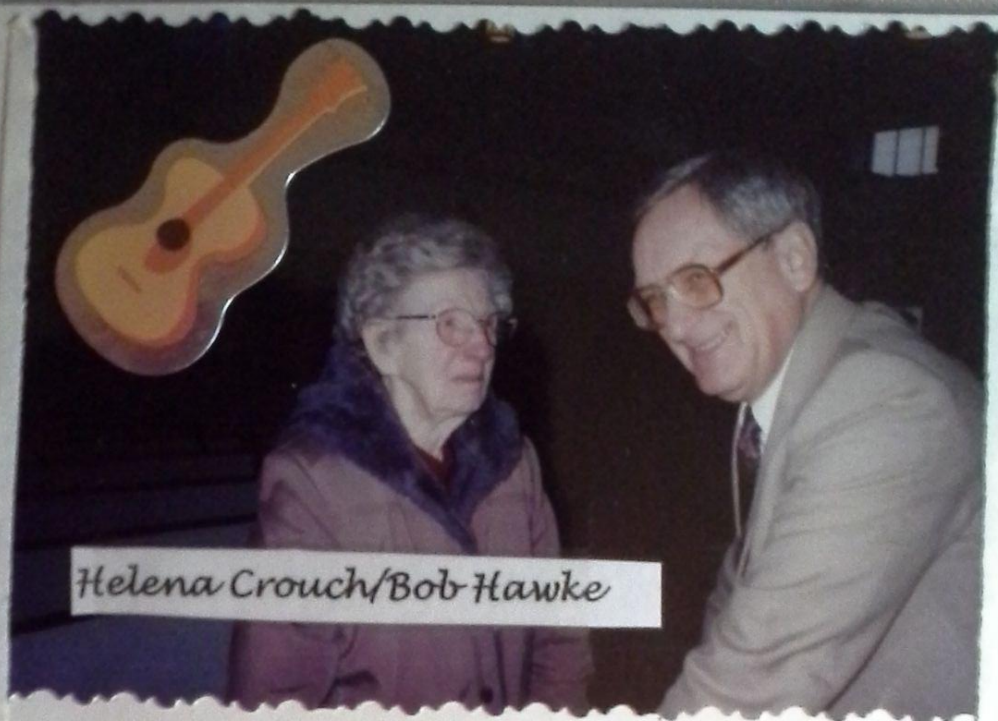


FBC sanctuary  
Christmas 1999

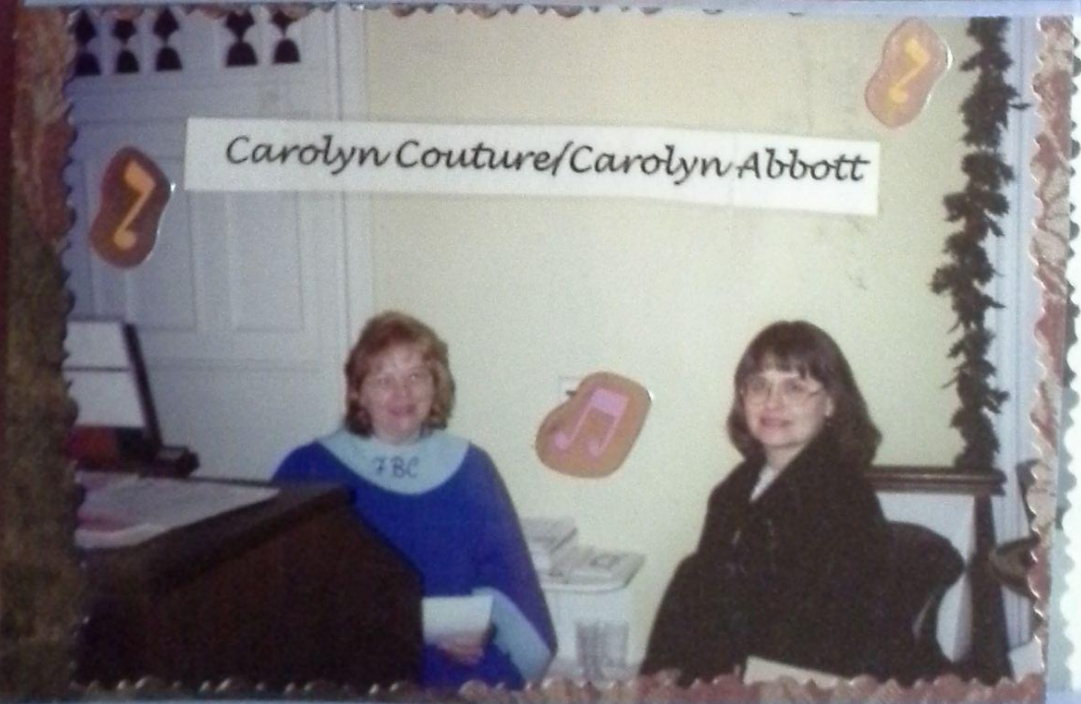
FBC

Dick/Ruth Ball





Helena Crouch/Bob Hawke



Carolyn Couture/Carolyn Abbott





*Helena Crouch obit 2002*

**HELENA A. CROUCH**

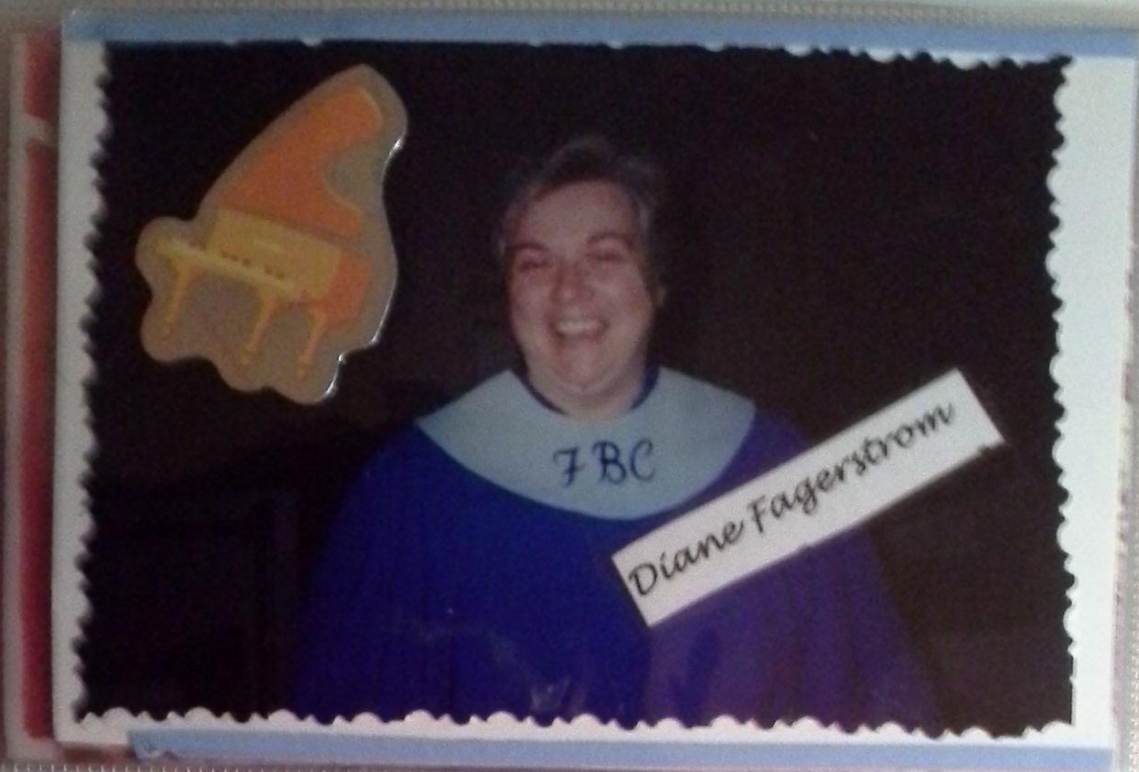
GARDNER — Helena Amanda Crouch died on November 4th, 2002 at the end of a very long, healthy and wonderful life. She was 99.

She was born on June 29, 1903 in Gardner, Mass, the only daughter of Walter Freeman Crouch and Cora Powers Crouch. From 1907 to 1911, she lived in Worcester and Webster, Mass and attended

*Edna Corey*











Sharon Ringnette &

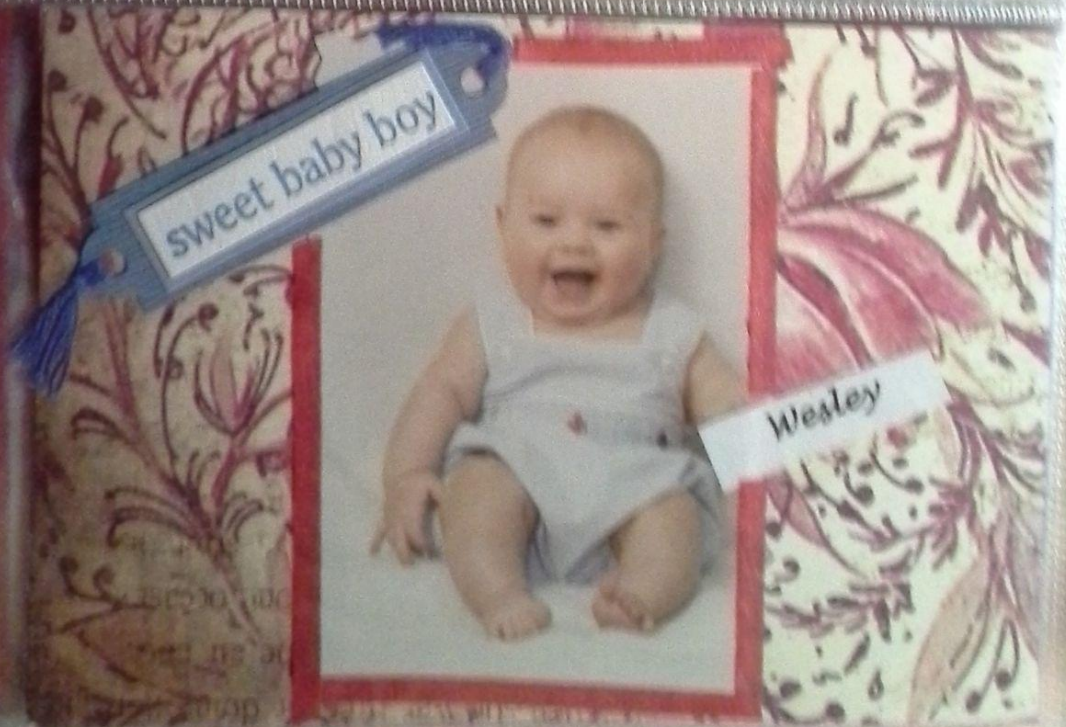
Christopher, grandson



Christopher, Sharon & Louis

to 1911, she lived in Worcester  
and Webster Mass and after

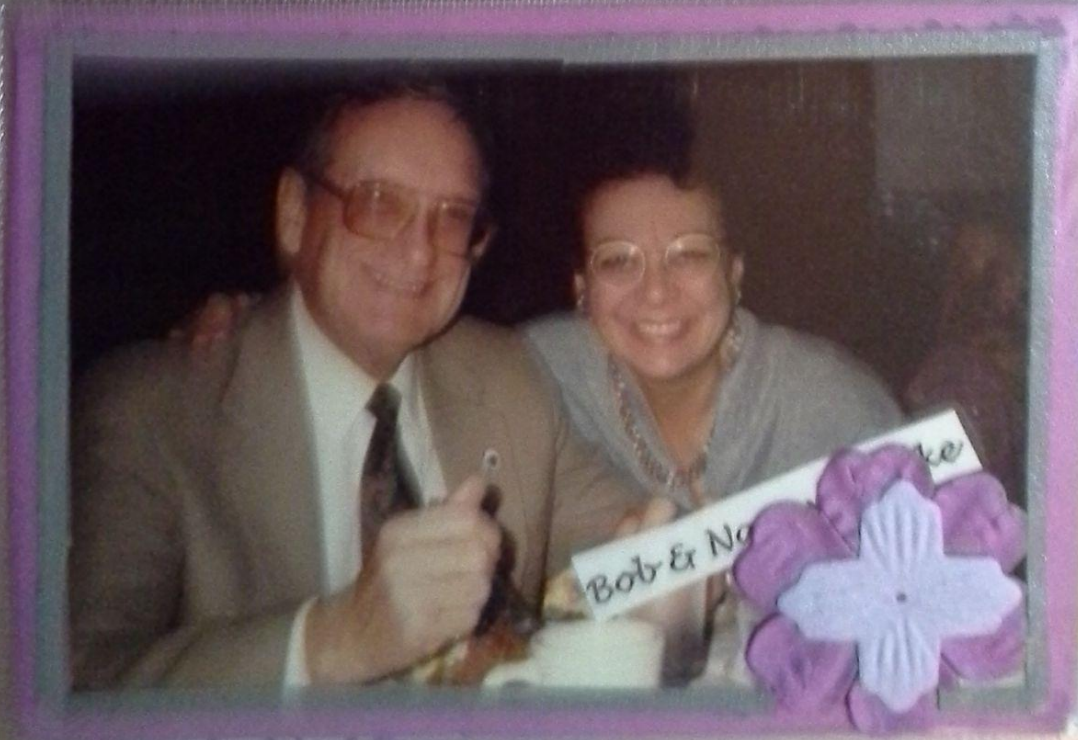








Sharon Ringuette, Alma Wood, Evelyn Sanden,  
Isabel Morley, Bonnie Jean  
Gulliver



Bob & No  
ke





Nancy Hawke 2003



Nancy M. Hawke of Morin Real Estate was recently honored as a Platinum Producer at the annual top producers dinner held recently. This achievement puts her in the top 5 percent of sales in the North Central Association of Realtors. Hawke has been selling Real Estate in the Gardner area since 1992 and has achieved the G.R.I. designation for advanced graduate study.



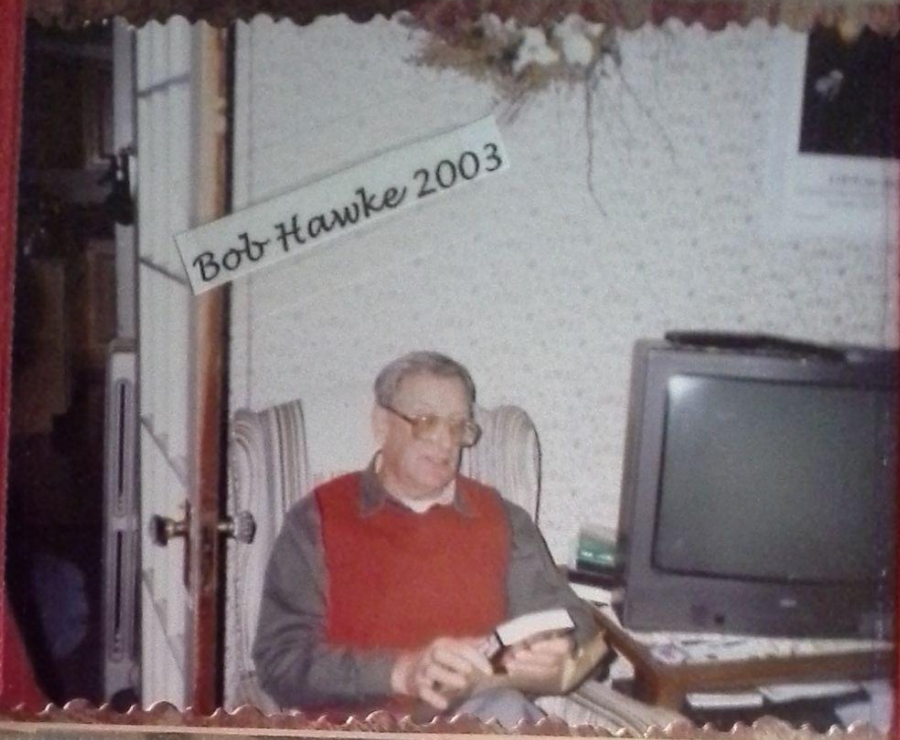


Hawke Family 1999

Mark Jacob Cyndi Merissa Tom Greg Dean Bob  
 Hawke Dube (Hawke) Dube Dube Scotland Hawke  
 Heather's Robert's Heathers Heathers Lindas  
 son daughter husband husband  
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Bob Hawke 2003



Bruce & Sandi Hunt

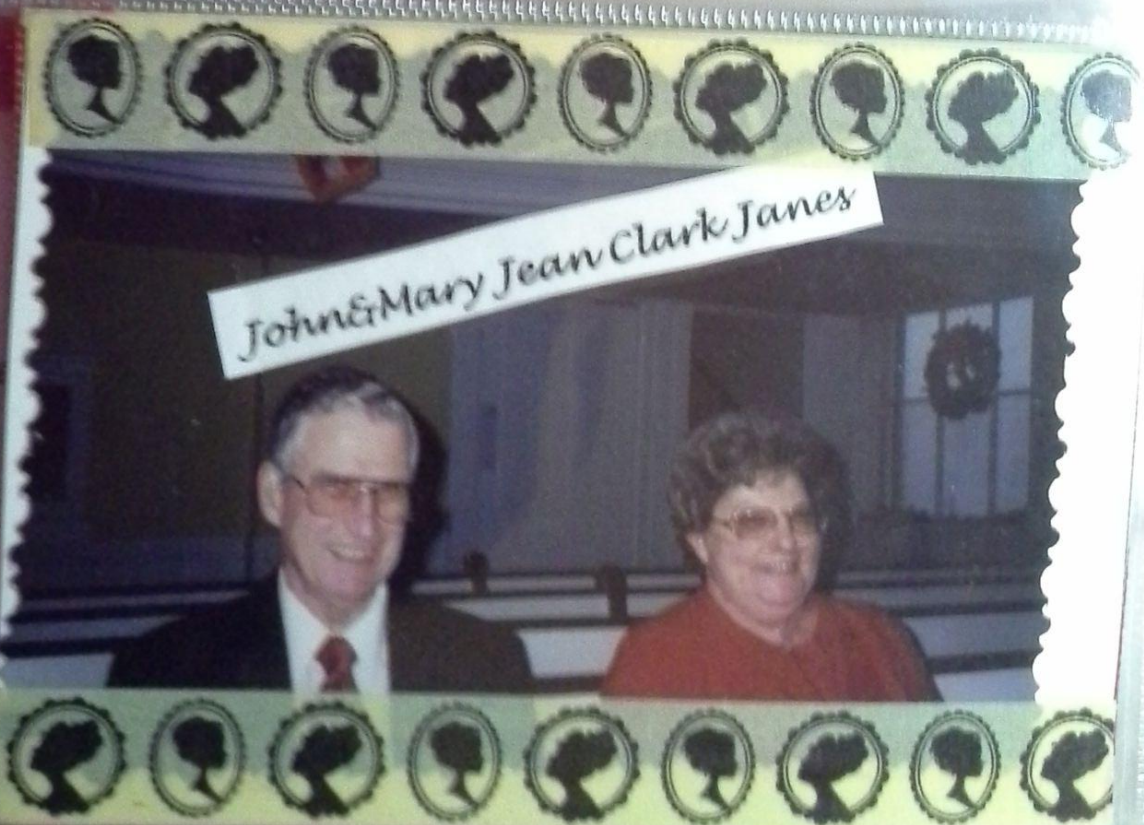
Ernie & Sandie Hame







Doris Hutchinson



John & Mary Jean Clark Janes

Mark  
Hawke

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Mark

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Pastor Margaret, Carl,

Hannah & Hugh Marcuson



Sally & Ron Newman



Bob Hawke/Sharon Parks/Fern Cramm

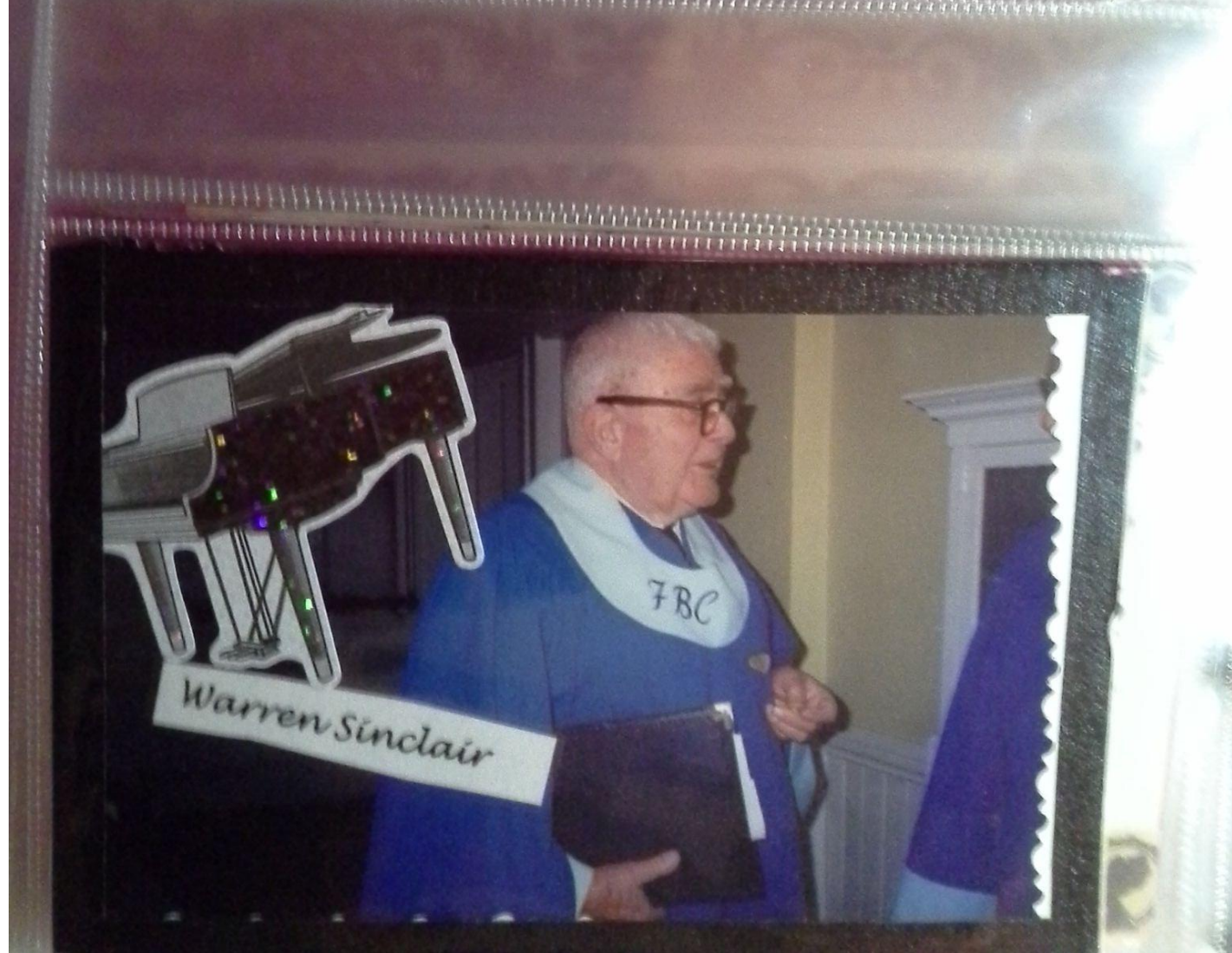


Dottie Ronn



Seth Paul (Ronn) Tremblay 1998









Delores Pearson, Dotty Ronn, Sharon Ringuette,

Verna Hanson, Sandie Hamel, Sandi Kendall, Fern Cramm, Wilma Eddy

Ron Newman, Beverly Black, Ruth Batt, Jay Kendall,

Ethel Kendall, Ernie Hamel, Cathy





Senior Choir

Judy Sarkovich,  
Bennett,

Sally Newman,

Nancy Hawke,

Kathy Shippee,

Vickie Dickie,

Shanti Whitta,

Donna Ra







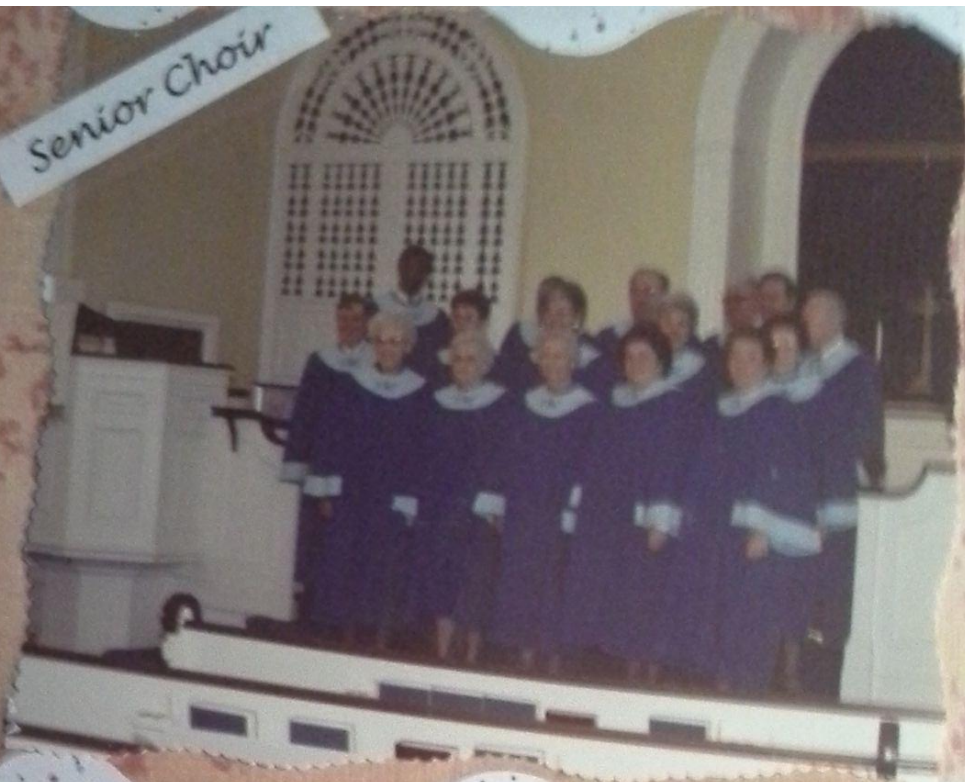
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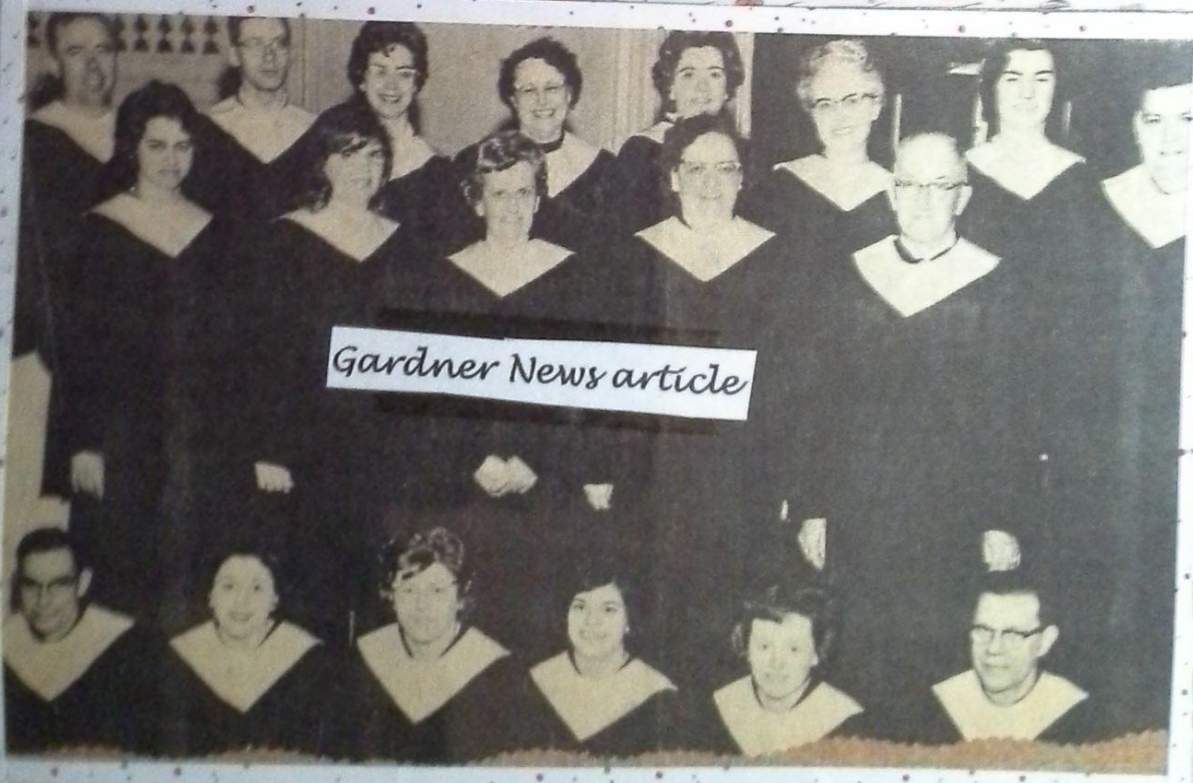
Quartet from FBC





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quartet of the First Baptist Church was taken recently by The Gardner News. From left to right they are Robert M. Crouch, baritone; Mrs. Richard Morley, contralto; Harold Hubbard, tenor; and Athol, soprano soloist.



Gardner News article



## Will Present Co

Members of the First Baptist Choir are shown as they rehearsed the presentation of the Cantata "Seven Last Words" to be offered tomorrow night at the church during the final Lenten service of the Baptist, Methodist and Congregational churches. Front row, from left, Raymond Hubbard, Jane Miller, Beverly Barber, Susan Johnson, Carolyn

On Thursday evening at 7.30 in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church, the closing Union Lenten Service will be held. Cooperating in these services again this year with the Baptist Church have been the First Congregational Church and the Chestnut Street Methodist Church.

At this final service the Senior Choir of the First Baptist Church, under the direction of Miss Helen A. Quigley, will present the Lenten Cantata by Dubois, "The Seven Last Words."

Supplementing the local choir will be several guest singers and a guest organist and pianist. After the service all attending will be invited to the church vestry for refreshments and a time of fellowship. Rev. Ruth E. Thompson, pastor of the Baptist Church will preside at the worship.

Soloists for the evening will be Carolyn Lahikainen, soprano; R. Lincoln Stone, Tenor, Harold Hubbard, Tenor, Lawrence Gale, Baritone. The organist for the occasion

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## itica Tomorrow

Lahikainen, Harold Hubbard, Middle row, Nancy Hubbard, Laura Montonen, Alma Wood, Jane Talcott, Albert Sortin and Russell Talcott. Back row, from left, Richard Batt, Daniel Sanden, Dorothy Sanden, Lorraine Patterson, Karen Pierce, Isabel Morley and Karen Thompson.

will be Ruby L. Noyes. Miss Ann Thrower will be at the piano.

Members of the chorus will be Priscilla Broome, Marion Chase, Clarice Cone, Irene Hales, Nancy Hubbard, Susan Johnson, Stella Muzzy, Karen Pierce, Eveline Smith, Jennie Staples, Jane Talcott, Karen Thompson, Elizabeth Williams, Beverly Barber, Ruth Caldwell, Shirley Gale, Heather Hines, Isabel Morley, Laura Montonen, Lorraine Patterson, Dorothy Sanden, and Alma Wood. In the tenor

and bass sections of the chorus will be Kenneth Cone, Raymond Hubbard, Henry Perry, James Smith, Russell Talcott, Richard Batt, Robert Crouch, Lawrence Gale, Gerald Murcell, John Marr, Daniel Sanden, Warren Sinclair and Albert Sorton.

An offertory Duet, "Power Eternal" from "Stabat Mater" will be sung by Irene Hales and Shirley Gale. The organ and piano prelude for the service will be "Adoration" from the "Holy City" by Gaul. The organ and piano postlude will be "The Eye" by He

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# WORSHIP at the FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

At the Traditional 11.00 O'Clock Hour  
The Pastor, Rev. T. Marshall Thompson,  
Will Deliver the Morning Message.  
Mrs. Richard Morley of Gardner, Contralto Soloist.  
Visitors and Tourists Are Cordially Welcome  
(Don't Forget—Dr. E. Stanley Jones—Sept. 20 at the High School)

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**MOTHER-DAUGHTER DINNER** — The annual Mother-Daughter Dinner sponsored by the Women's Federation of the First Baptist Church was held last night in the church hall with 130 persons attending. Including Mrs. Ethyl Kendall, Anna Kendall, Mrs. Richard Morley and Mrs. Raymond Wright (from left). Morley is president of the Federation and Mrs. Kendall is chairman of the World Service Guild. The program, "In The Life Of A Girl" was presented by Mrs. Herbert Seeley and a marionette show by Herb. The dinner was also enjoyed. Donna who was in charge of serving the chicken dinner, assisted by the mothers.





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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING** — Officers of the First Baptist Church are shown. Rev. Ruth E. Thompson (center), pastor, at the annual meeting held at the church Monday night. They are: Robert D. Hawke, moderator; Mrs. Isabel Morley, Youth Choir director; Mrs. Edith A. [unclear] and Shirley, superintendent of the Sunday School.



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Alma Wood



and Isabel Morley at clinic HHMH



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SOISTS — Four of the seven soloists from the Senior Choir of First Baptist Church are shown during rehearsal of selections from Handel's "Messiah" which will be presented Sunday night at 7 at the church. From left to right: Robert Crouch (left), Alto Isabel B. Morley, Soprano Irene Hales and Tenor Harold E. Hubbard. The portions of "Comfort Ye," "And the Glory of the Lord" and "He shall be with me and see the fruit of the womb."



Fitchburg Sentinel  
April 5, 1955.

6.15. Services for children will be at 10.30 a. m.

—A holy week festival of music will be presented at Christ church tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Soloists will be Mrs. Richard Morley of Gardner; Edward Munro of Boston; Peter Cavallo, instructor at Cushing academy, Ashburnham; and Timothy Krieger, boy soprano of the church choir. The combined Christ church choirs including boys' choir, girls' choir and adult choir will present the program of classical sacred music. The public is invited. Donald G. Wilcox, organist and choir director, is in charge of the program.

Sedan Trips to the ~~Race~~ Bill  
Docekal. Tel. 2-3460. Advt.

*Fitchburg Sentinel article*

A youth musical, "It's Cool in the Furnace," will be presented tomorrow night at 7 at First Baptist Church of South Gardner.

Mrs. Irene V. Hales, Mrs. Janet Morley and Warren Smeltzer have been in charge of the production, which was written by Burt Red and Grace Hawthorne.

Members of the youth choir and youth groups of the church in the chorus will be Linda Hunt, Bethany Bonn, Brenda Bonn, Christi Bonn, Cheryl Bonn, Kimberly Bonn, Sandy Bonn, Mary Beth Clark, Ruth Ellen Clark, Thomas Clark, Kimberly Dunclee, John Giles, James Gilbert, Lisa Hales, Jennifer Hawke, Cindy Hawke, Linda Hawke, Paula Hunt, Matthew Ronn, Mark Lepkowski, James Lepkowski and Eric Santorn.

The part of Daniel will be played by David Butt, while Mark Robinson will portray the part of King Nebuchadnezzar. Wise men will be Jay Kendall and Thomas Clark Jr. Peter Hunt and Craig Hodgkins will be instrumentalists.

The musical is the story of the three young Hebrew men in the fiery furnace from the book of Daniel in the Old Testament. Its message will be appealing to both youth and adults.

Paul Ronn, chairman of the church music committee, is in charge of lights and mothers of the youth taking part in the musical have helped with costumes. Cynthia Hawke and Arthur Daniels drew the background scenery.

A freewill offering will be received. The public is invited.

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**WOMEN'S FEDERATION OFFICERS** — Mrs. John Giles, supper chairman; Mrs. Richard Morley, president, and Miss Doris Hutchinson, love gift chairman, (l. to r.) are among the officers of the First Baptist Church Women's Federation. Members of the federation were sponsors of the annual Men's Night supper and program which took place at the Fellowship hall this week.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1964

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**PROVIDED MUSIC AT GARDNER CHURCH EVENT**

**GARDNER**—Musicians at the 124th annual roll call supper of First Baptist Church, held in the vestry of the church Thursday night, were Mary Morley, ac-

companist, her mother, Mrs. Richard Morley, soloist, and Warren Sinclair, pianist.



# A Service of Sacred Song

First Baptist Church  
Gardner, Massachusetts

December 11, 1955

Mrs. Isabel Morley, Contralto

Miss Helen A. Quigley, Organist



## PRELUDE

Romance

Andante from Sixth Symphony

Largo

## INVOCATION and PRAYER

HYMN "O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing" No. 75

## SOLOS

Song of Peter

Dedication

O Thou Tellest

## READING FROM THE PSALMS

SC

ster Knell

ink On Me

Morning Hymn

## EVENING OFFERING

Offertory — Cantique D'Amour

## SOLOS

O Dry Those Tears

Sweet Little Jesus Boy

Lost Chord

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

Theme from Finlandia

Rubinstein

Tschaikowski

Handel

Beethoven

Franz

Handel's Messiah

Rubinstein

Scott

Henschel

Gaul

Del Riego

Spiritual

Sibelius

## Gardner News



**FOOD SALE COMMITTEE** — A very successful food sale featuring home made bread, pastries and candy was held recently at the First Baptist Church under the sponsorship of the Women's Federation of the church. Mrs. Robert Crouch, Mrs. Deforest Caldon, Mrs. Richard Morley, Mrs. Earle Corey and Mrs. Harry Hanson (from left) were committee workers for the event.





### Baptist Fair

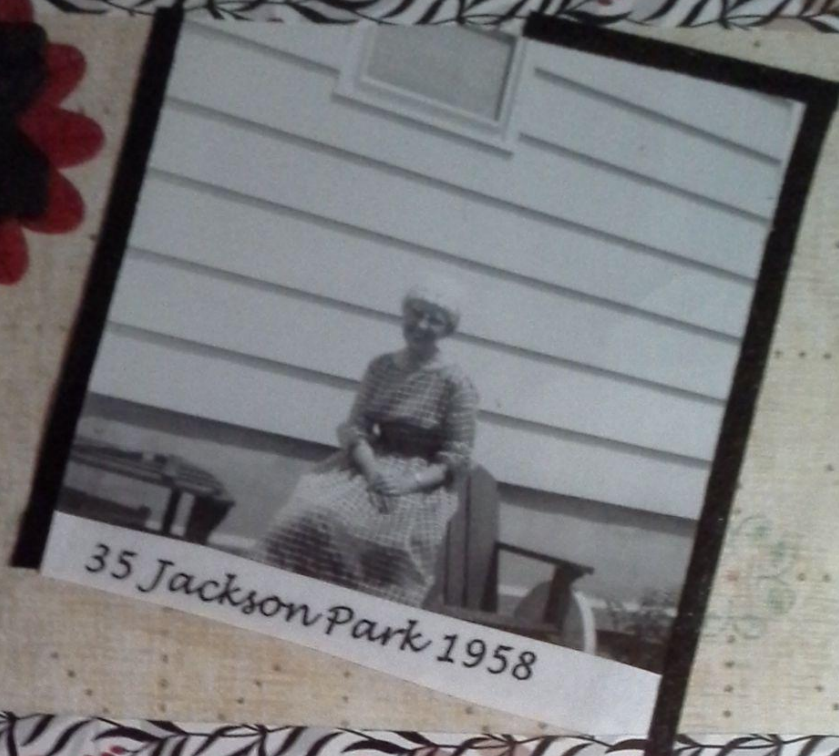
Raymond Moore, Mrs. Paul Johnson, Mrs. Raymond Wood and Mrs. Hervey Bowden; and (back, l. to r.) Mrs. Harold Hubbard, Mrs. John Giles, Mrs. Richard Morley and Mrs. Fred Smith.



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**PARTICIPATE IN PROGRAM** — Missionary Committee Chairman Earle Corey, members Isabel Morley and Elizabeth Williams, and the Rev. Sheldon Keller, pastor of First Baptist Church (from left), are shown at the School of World Friendship meeting recently in Wood Hall. The Rev. Charles C. Brown, a missionary to the Philippines from 1973 until last year, spoke on his experiences and the missionary situation in that country.





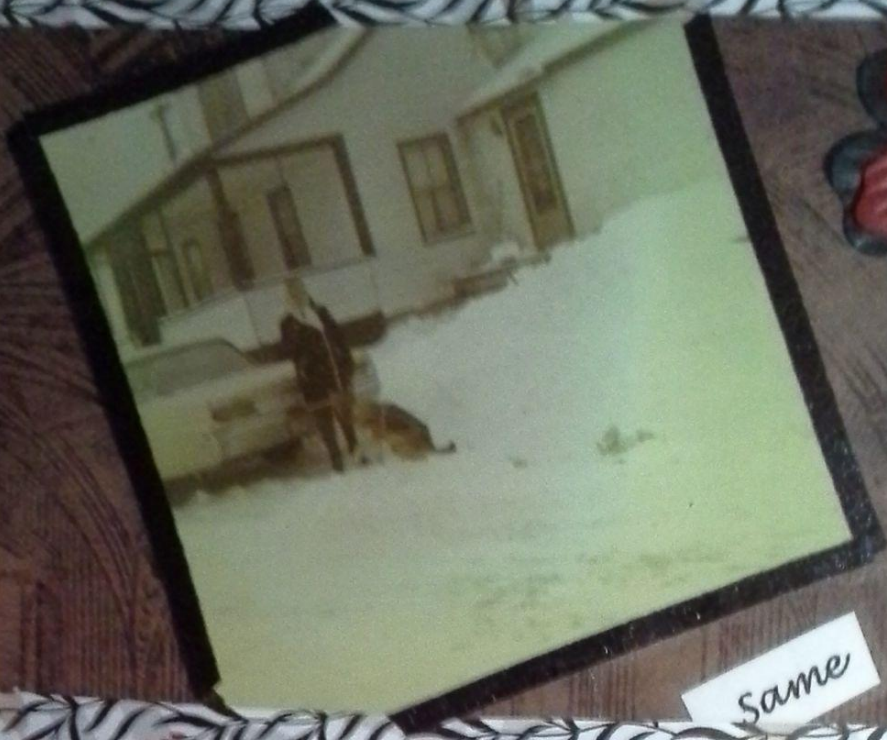
35 Jackson Park 1958



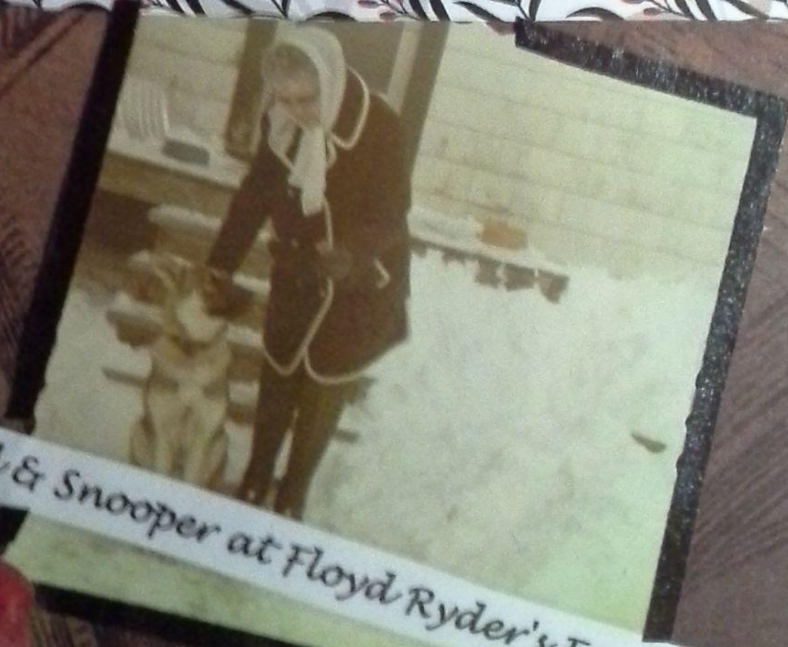
Isabel at picnic 1955





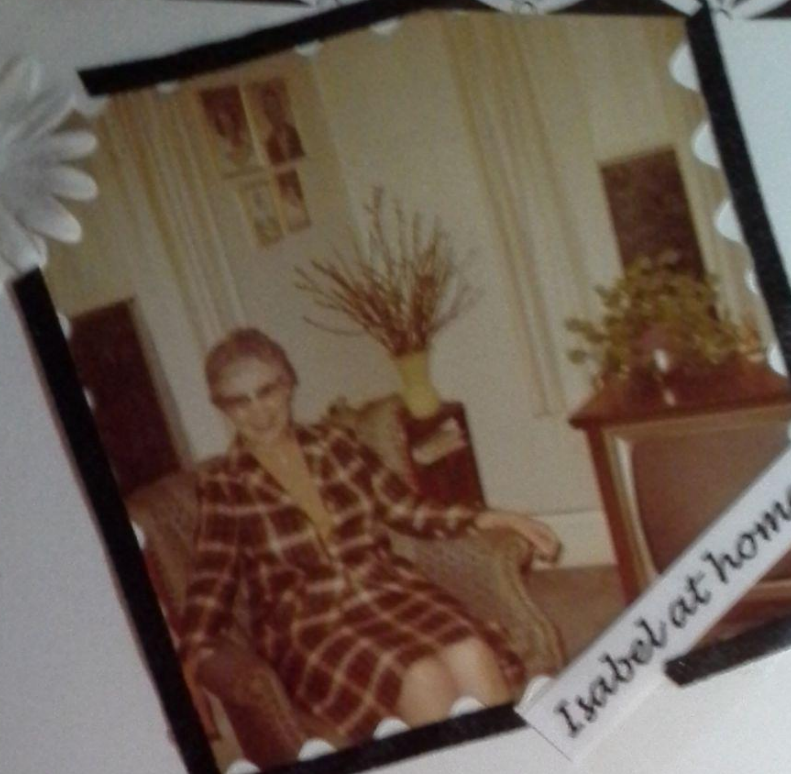


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Isabel & Snooper at Floyd Ryder's Farm 19-





Isabel at home 1971



Dick & Isabel 35 Jackson Park 1970





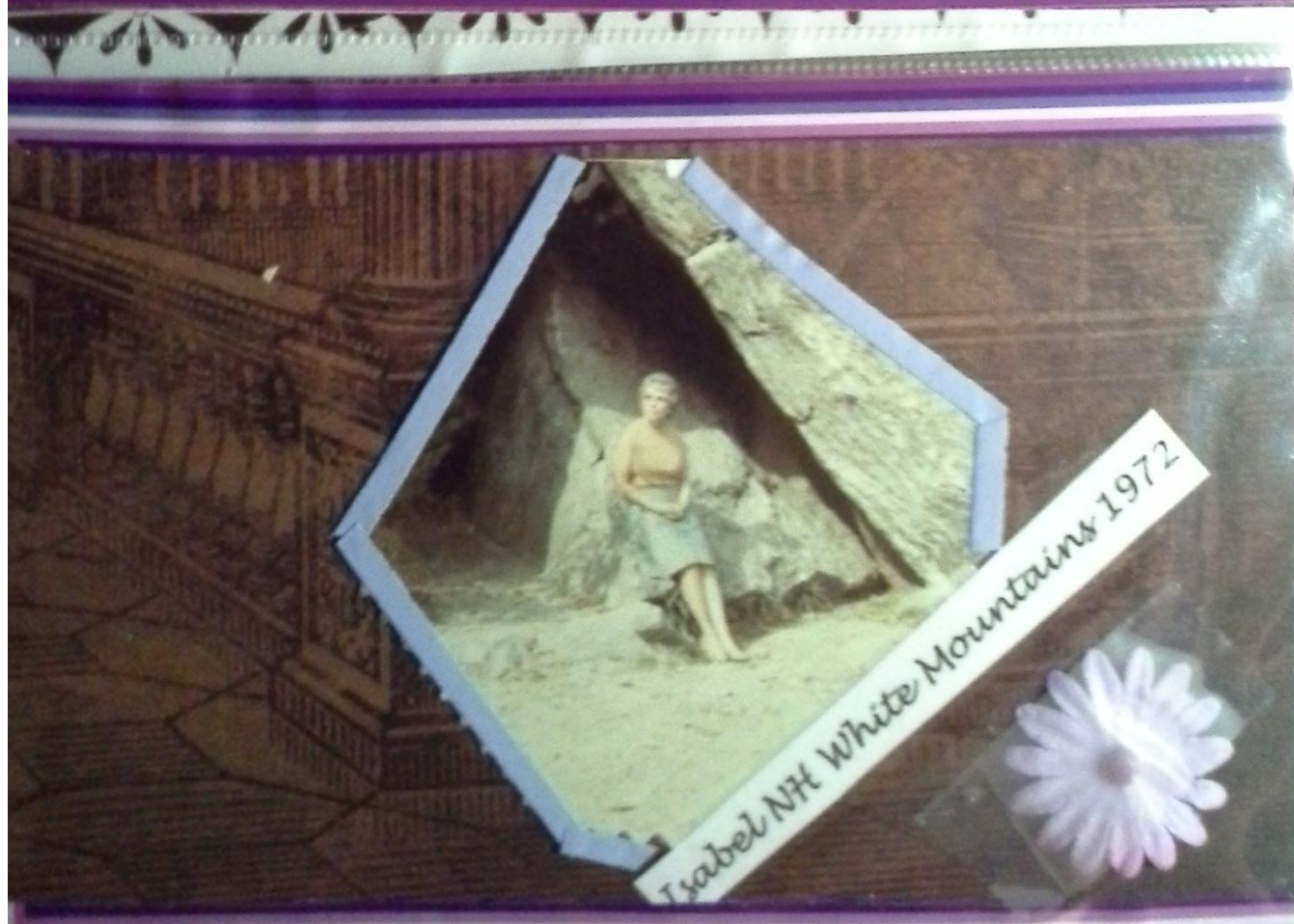


Isabel at Clearwater Beach FL 1972





Isabel at Sunken Gardens St Petersburg 1972



Isabel NH White Mountains 1972





Isabel with broken ankle 1974



Feeding the squirrel at home 197



# Certificate of Baptism

Upon profession of her faith in the Lord Jesus Christ  
Isabel Blain Morley

was baptized by me into the fellowship of the

First Baptist Church  
of Gordons, Mass. on June 6<sup>th</sup> 1976

"If ye then be risen with Christ, seek  
those things which are above."—Col. 3:1.

Paul E. Thompson  
PASTOR

Certificate of Baptism 1976



Isabel at Indian Rocks MHP 1977



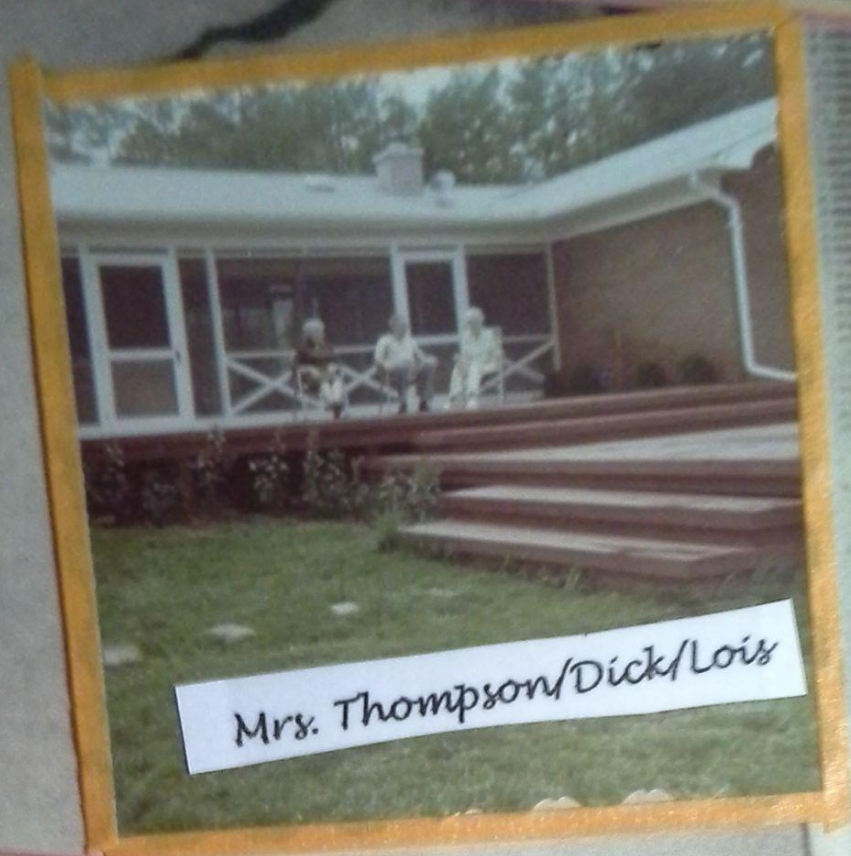


Isabel/Mrs. Thompson/Lois Core

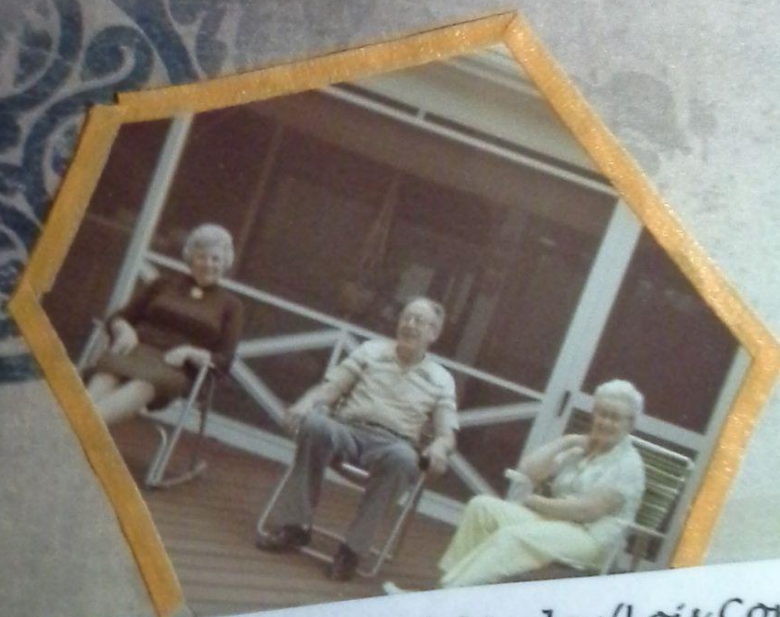


Isabel at IRMHP 1980



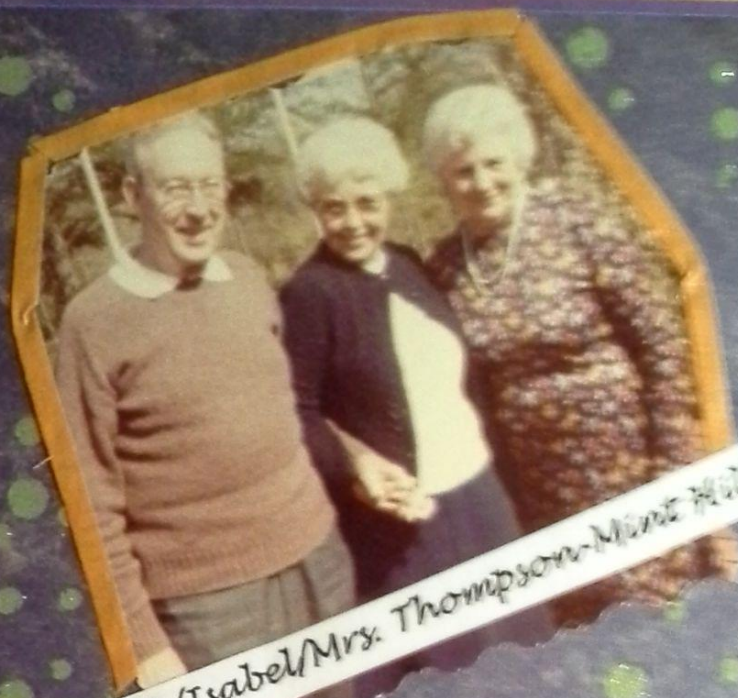


Mrs. Thompson/Dick/Lois



Mrs. Thompson/Dick Morley/Lois Corey 1980





Dick/Isabel/Mrs. Thompson-Mint Hill, NC 1983



Dick/Isabel/Mrs. "T" 1983





Class Reunion-50<sup>th</sup> 1981

MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1931  
 ATHOL HIGH SCHOOL, ATHOL, MASSACHUSETTS  
 WHO ATTENDED THEIR 50TH REUNION, MAY 17, 1981  
 AT THE EDWARD H. PHILLIPS POST  
 AMERICAN LEGION HOME IN ATHOL

Upper Left Picture sent to right

Class Reunion-50<sup>th</sup> 1981

Front Row

Emily (Hause) O'Lari  
 Arline (Snow) Hazelton  
 Flora (Cuchi) Litchfield  
 Doris (Moffitt) Giordano

223 Lenox St., Athol, Mass  
 Town House Apts., Athol, Mass  
 567 Pleasant Street, Athol, Mass  
 30 Turhune Ave., Bradford CT 0640

Second Row

Evelyn (Haskins) Nelson  
 Aileen (Call) Rankin  
 Ena (Stewart) Glasson  
 Norma (Maroni) Powers

274 Wallingford Avenue, Athol, Mass  
 839 Maple Street, New Smyrna Beach, FL 3206  
 P.O. Box 685, No. Eastham, MA 0265  
 Lake Ellis Road, Athol, Mass

Back Row

Peter Musante  
 Thomas Fitzgerald  
 Clifton Hastings  
 Vito Coolidge

289 Sanders Street, Athol, Mass  
 50 Newton Street, Athol, Mass  
 36 Starrett Avenue, Athol, Mass  
 303 Sanders Street, Athol, Mass





Class Reunion 50th 1981

Upper right to left to right

Front Row

Thelma (Tandy) Lillie  
 Jessie (Briggs) Wetherby  
 Helen (Batchelor) Herd  
 Ellen (Shepard) Robertson

Packard Heights, Athol, Mass.  
 East Main Street, Wendell, Mass. 01379  
 26 Bearsden Road, Athol, Mass.  
 235 Cottage Street, Athol, Mass.

Second Row

James Watts  
 Yoia Calvi  
 Arline Hause  
 Isabel (Blair) Morlay  
 Nevelyn (Simmonds) Kozelsky

648 Chestnut Hill Avenue, Athol, Mass.  
 101 Unity Avenue, Athol, Mass.  
 375 Pequig Avenue, Athol, Mass.  
 35 Jackson Park, Gardner, Mass. 01440  
 534B Midway Drive, Ocala, FL 32670

Third Row

Alvin Goddard  
 John Newton  
 Edmund Bruno  
 Harold Proctor  
 Howard Hastings  
 Kinsley Marble

P.O. Box 156, Athol, Mass.  
 69 Platt Avenue, West Haven, Conn. 06516  
 375 Lenox Street, Athol, Mass.  
 461 No. Orange Road, Athol, Mass.  
 Box 509, No. Eastham, Mass. 02651  
 212 Green Street, Athol, Mass.

Class Reunion 50<sup>th</sup> 1981





## Class Reunion - 50<sup>th</sup> 1981

### Lower Right — Left to Right

Marjorie (Maloney) Drummey 500 Hancock Street Apt. F8, Springfield, Mass. 01105  
 Barbara (Woodward) McKay 95 Pine Ridge Road, Athol, Mass.  
 Myrtle (Miville) Connolly 56 Bolton Street, Mt. Carmel, CT 06518  
 Claire (McRae) Cotton 344 Salisbury Street, Worcester, Mass. 01609

### Second Row

Floyd Calvert Prospect Street, Plympton, Mass. 02367  
 Herbert Totman 158 Highland Avenue, Athol, Mass.  
 Ruth (White) Whitney 359 Twichell Street, Athol, Mass.  
 Roger Lawton 9 West Mystic Ave., Mystic, Conn. 06355

### Third Row

Norman MacKay 56 Glenn Drive, Peterborough, N.H. 03458  
 Barney A. Stearns S.R. Road, Royalston, Mass. 01969





Lower Left — Left to right

Geneva (Perry) Wright  
 Violet (Green) Stockwell  
 Iona (Abare) Farrell  
 Alice (Perry) McBride

20 Glen Drive, Nashua, N.H. 03060  
 78 New Athol Road, Orange, Mass. 01364  
 72 Pond Street, S. Yarmouth, Mass. 02664  
 Pleasant Street, Athol, Mass.

Second Row

Ethel (Lehman) Martin  
 Ellen (Robichaud) LaChance  
 Irene (LaChance) Colo

291 Palena Blvd., North Port, FL. 33559  
 190 Silver Lake Street, Athol, Mass.  
 486 Chestnut Hill Avenue, Athol, Mass.

Third Row

Richard T. Smith  
 Stanley Perekslis  
 Dr. Anthony Stone

38 Horrigan Avenue, Athol, Mass.  
 Packard Heights, Orange, Mass. 01364  
 2910 N. Druid Hills Rd., N.E., Atlanta, GA 30329



Backyard at sunset with the fence that Grandpa Morley and Dick Morley  
made 1972

